

State-Tribal Relations Event 2021



January 13 & 14 - SD State Capitol, Pierre, SD

STATE OF THE TRIBES ADDRESS

Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Chairman, Mike Faith



Video recorded by SDPB



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Department of Public Safety, Highway Patrol and Driver's Licensing Booth at the Rotunda. State-Tribal Relations Day attendees had opportunities to learn more about the Highway Patrol and Department of Public Safety as well as renew their driver's licenses.



State of the Tribes Address. Left to right: Delray Demery, Tribal Council Standing Rock, Charles Walker, Tribal Council Standing Rock, Mike Faith, Chairman Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Delbert Hopkins, Chairman Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, David Flute, Cabinet Secretary SD Department Tribal Relations, Peter Lengkeek, Chairman Crow Creek Sioux Tribe



Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribal Police Booth at the Rotunda. Officer Woody Hawkins brought information about the SWO reservation as well as their law enforcement.



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Booth from Department of Social Services.

"Our goal is to build stronger families all over South Dakota, so we're thrilled to be part of 'State Tribal Relations Day at the Capitol.' Tribal relations are important to us every day, not just today," says Department of Social Services Cabinet Secretary Laurie Gill. "DSS is available to work hand in hand with the nine tribes in our state to collaborate on how we can continue to support and strengthen individuals and families. We provide support and services including Medicaid, behavioral health care, drug prevention, economic assistance, protection for children and services to their families, and many others because strong and healthy families are the foundation of our great state."



Targeted Suicide Prevention Resources from DSS

Dakota Flutist, Bryan Akipa. Brian played traditional flute music and setup a booth with cultural art items at the State-Tribal Relations Rotunda Event.

More about Bryan Akipa:
www.bryanakipa.com



The second Governor-Chairmen Top Gun Shootout. Tribal Chairmen and Council members were invited for a team target shooting competition.



Top Gun Shootout Award. By Pheasantland Industries.



2021 Top Gun Winners. SD Lieutenant Governor, Larry Rhoden and DTR Cabinet Secretary, David Flute.